Bus Depot at Khanapur

38. SRI N. B. SIRDESAI (Khanapur).— Will the Minister for Transport and Tourism be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether any representations have been received by the Government or the Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation for establishing a Bus Depot at Khanapur ;

(*b*) if so, whether there is any proposal to establish the Bus Depot at Khanapur :

(*c*) the number and names of sites inspected for establishing Bus Depot so for and whether any land has been acquired ?

SRI M. MOHAMMED ALI (Minister for Transport and Tourism).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) There is no proposal to establish Bus Depot at Khanapur.

(*c*) Does not arise in view of the reply to clauses (a) and (b).

SRI N. B. SIRDESAI.—With reference to your answer (a) may I know whether any representation for establishing a Bus Stand has been received by this Government ?

SRI M. MOHAMMED ALI.—The land has been acquired for the construction of Bus station But the Assistant Commiissionor hasnot given no objection certificate because it is an inam land and there is a dispute between the Government and the Trustees.

SRI N. B. SIRDESAI.—May I know why the Government is not selecting other site other than the one selected,

SRI M MOHAMMED ALI.—Since they have already initiated action and acquisition proceedings completed, it is upto the Corporation to pursue this matter to expedite otherwise, if they go for selecting another site now, it will take more time.

Group Panchayats in Anekal Taluk

61 SRI M. B. RAMASWAMY(Anekal)— Will the Minister for Rural Development and Panchayati Raj be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of Group Panchayats formed in Anekal Taluk after regrouping of the village;

(*b*) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that the reorganisation has caused lot of hardships to the villagers in the taluk,